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THE INDEPENDENT

Published Every Thursday.

COLLEGEVILLE, MONTG. CO., PA.

E. S. MOSER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1906.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has advised John Mitchell, the leader of the miners, to accept the offer of the operators to continue the award of the Anthracite Strike Commission for three years more. Very good advice.

THE school children of Kentucky have raised \$6000 for a monument to the memory of Stephen C. Foster, the author of "My Old Kentucky Home." It is of particular interest to make note that the gifted author of the popular song was a Pennsylvanian.

So long as the Bristol luminaries keep clear of an effort to sidetrack our Charlie of the Perkasie News for the State Senate, some of their concludent movements will have to be tolerated. But the line must be drawn in the vicinity of Perkasie.

THE Colorado and New Mexico express, east-bound, collided with the Utah and California express, west-bound, shortly after midnight Thursday near Portland, Colorado. The coaches caught fire and fifteen persons were roasted to death. The collision took place at a curve, in a blinding snow storm.

To Clayton Brothers of the Jenkintown Times-Chronicle: Not quite so much in advance as the lovable and irrepressible Dougherty, of Bryn Mawr, the editor of the INDEPENDENT unstintingly congratulates you upon the success of your excellent newspaper during the past twelve years, and extends to editor W. L. Clayton, the new Burgess of Jenkintown, his kindest compliments.

ONE night last week, in Philadelphia, forty-five thousand people paid twenty-one thousand dollars to witness two pugilists pummel each other. The great dailies devoted columns to exploiting and popularizing the exhibition of brutality, which portrayed a phase of the civilization of Philadelphia, New York, and other cities, as well as the extraordinary enterprise of morbid journalism.

THE Democratic candidates for the Legislature in the Fourth—Democratic, you know—Legislative district of this county, are multiplying, as the days lengthen. They will all get out of the goods into the clearing, by and by. Republican aspirants for Assembly honors in No. 4, are still in the bushes, trying to make up their minds what to do. By the way, some sanguine Republicans, not residing in the district, however, are counting upon the election of a Republican legislator in the upper end, next fall! Such reckoning is probably entertaining, and not at all harmful.

Is a certain publicist and editorial magnate of Philadelphia exercising a directive influence in the organization of the Lincoln party throughout the State solely in behalf of good government, or, to be able eventually to effectively boss a majority political party, in appeasement of his insatiable greed for power, at whatever sacrifice of decency, and with such cruel mutilations of character as he may deem necessary in the accomplishment of his purpose? Future developments will answer the question, in spite of hot and noxious air, dust, and pretense.

WE admonish Friday to keep in close touch with the radio-active cogitations of sundry influential factors in shaping the destinies of certain ambitious aspirants for political positions. If he had been fully advised as to the inner motives of the Bristol magnate and the affirmative and gracious attitude of our amiable and much alive Senator, he would hardly have ventured any reference to the Delaware section candidates. There is but one Republican Congressional candidate, and he votes in Norristown. All other candidates are either hypothetical or ephemeral. Friday had better sit down in a corner, somewhere, and put on his thinking cap.

THE western revivalist and hypnotist who has been doing much exhorting of late in Philadelphia, enunciates the old orthodox-theological doctrine that Hell (Hades, revised version) is a lake of fire. Another evangelist took the westerner, who has succeeded in frightening and terrifying many emotional people, severely to task, recently, and denied positively the existence of a fiery Hell. And now the editor of the Norristown Times risks his reputation as a theologian to very rationally observe: "And, come to think of it, why not drop the subject of Hell entirely and try to work out man's salvation by appealing to his sense of justice and teaching him the right way of earthly living." We would respectfully suggest—though we have no desire to waste effort in a controversy with either of the evangelists or the editor of the Times on the subject—that those who are so sure as to the existence of Hell hereafter—whatever the character or wherever the location—usually work themselves up to the belief that the other fellows will get there. How comforting!

ASSUMPTION and proposition: Assuming that Honorable Charles Ambler and Honorable John Rex, now of the first and second Legislative districts, respectively, will ask for third term nominations, the proposition will be squarely presented to the Republicans of the districts directly involved to determine whether the precedent limiting members of the Legislature to two terms, or rather two opportunities each to be elected as Legislators, shall be abrogated, or not. If the assumption proves to be correct, what will the Republican brethren do with the proposition? Smash precedent, and the bars drop as to placing any limitation upon the number of terms of such official preferment in the future. With no deaths or resignations would there not result from an affirmative solution of the proposition a monopoly of cinches vested in favorites? That would be lovely indeed to the ins, however dismaying to the outs! To the onlooker, the situation is interesting. It is something alive for the faithful to take hold of and stroke down, with the imminent risk of a clawing! In passing, it is to be noted that it will be in violation of no custom for the outs to claim to be as capable and as righteous as the ins. THE INDEPENDENT has no inclination to proffer adjudicatory suggestions. It is content at this time to note the appearance of a warm proposition on the local political horizon.

WONDER if Lansdale has any Republican candidates, now under cover, for the Legislature from No. Three?

It is whispered that Worcester is to furnish a Republican candidate for Director of the Poor, when the swallows come again; bless the swallows.

JOHN MITCHELL, leader of the miners, has communicated with Mr. Baer, representing the operators, asking for another conference for the purpose of adjusting differences.

THE death of Herr Most, the Chicago anarchist, removes a dangerous character from the face of the earth. His doctrines were wholly destructive of law and order. He was one of the abnormal types of the genus homo, bent upon doing irrational things by irrational procedures.

THE hotel or saloon keeper who knowingly sells intoxicating liquors to minors and to persons of known intemperate habits is a law-breaker. A more frequent and rigid enforcement of the law would help to clearly establish the fact stated, in a concrete sense. The law is a dead-letter, with minors reeling about under the influence of either beer or whisky.

SINCE Hon. W. F. Solly, the very efficient Orphans' Court Judge of this bailiwick, has withdrawn from the arena of active and belligerent politics, even Friday is unable to guess what the Judge is liable to think with relation to various political complications. Judges, like other mortals, must think, certainly; even though they be required to think alone.

ALL Philadelphia is astir ament the proposition submitted to Councils by the Philadelphia and Western Railroad for the right to build subway and elevated lines from Sixty-third and Market streets to the Delaware river, and to fairly recompense the city for the same. It is believed that the railway project proposed is backed by George Gould, head of the Wabash system of railroads, whose ambition is to control a line from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Two extremely destructive earthquakes occurred Saturday afternoon in the southern and central parts of the island of Formosa. Eight thousand persons are reported to have been killed and injured. There is great distress among the natives and the Japanese colonists.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 15, 1906.—Representative Longworth, who married the daughter of the President, is reported as saying to one of his friends, "It is going to be hard on Alice when she begins to realize that she is no longer regarded as the daughter of the President of the United States but simply the wife of a Congressman," and now that the romance of the courtship and honeymoon are over the friends of Mrs. Longworth think the joke is rather on her. There is an unwritten but none the less obligatory law that a Representative's wife must work for her social position to the extent of making all first calls on the wives of the Justices of the Supreme Court, on the wives of Senators and Diplomats. Like all of the other Congressman's wives she must have a day "at home" and Tuesday of every week she must open her house and receive with cordiality any one in the city who chooses to call upon her. It is not uncommon for four hundred or more people to call at the House of a well-known Representative each week during the season. The callers come from all ranks and every section of the city. The wife of a Diplomat may touch elbows with the wife of her tailor and a lady from a Connecticut avenue palace may wait to be received while a stranger who is occupying a hall bed room in a boarding house for the week is being welcomed by the hostess. A few fortunate persons like Mrs. Fairbanks are not expected to return calls, but the wife of a Representative is not one of these and if she has a due regard for the position and popularity of her husband she returns every call in person. Almost every day during the winter one may see the carriage of Miss Cannon, the daughter of the Speaker of the House, speeding from house to house while that lady always cheerful and charming returns the calls of the multitude who have without invitation called upon her and of the vast quantities of delicacies provided for them. If Mrs. Longworth, nee Alice Roosevelt, comes to regard herself as simply the wife of a Representative and to see it her duty to do so as the wives of other Representatives her life which so far has been one long frolic will soon be transformed into a serious and strenuous round of activity. Whether or not she returns the calls of the simply curious residents and visitors in the city she will be compelled to recognize socially the wives and families of all her husband's colleagues in the House and to pay her social obligation to the families of all the Senators. Heretofore she has had her friends who regarded her invitations as commands and her attentions as a special privilege. Diners given in her honor have been made months in advance, the dates set by her and the list of invited ones submitted to her. Whether she can ever submit to the new order of things is a question that is amusing Washingtonians and furnishing much ground for speculation and gossip.

rumored that a larger and more splendid house will be required for next winter. Later in the Spring after the close of the visit to Cincinnati, the home of the Longworths, Representative and Mrs. Longworth will sail for Europe. In England they will be entertained at Buckingham Palace by the King and Queen, and also at the palaces of the Duke of Marlborough, Duke of Roxburgh and others. In Germany the Kaiser will provide an entertainment in no way second to that of England and there is no doubt but that France will bring all her love of pomp to make the visit of the young couple a semi-royal occasion. How all this will fit the young lady for the position of wife of a plain Congressman with social duties that will carry her into boarding houses and up dusty stairways of small apartments can only be guessed.

The entertainments of the young people so far have been of the simplest sort. The bride has given a luncheon or two when Mrs. Roosevelt and a few of her friends were invited, but as yet she has not intimated when she will be at home to receive the calls of the guests who were present at her wedding. Mr. Longworth launched their first dinner party a few nights ago when he invited Speaker Cannon to dine with them informally. The Speaker was about to decline because of the pressure of work when Mr. Longworth explained that it would be a small affair with only, as he explained, "Ourselves and Mrs. Longworth's parents." The Speaker immediately saw his way clear to accepting, and explained that he always had a great desire to meet Mrs. Longworth's parents.

The question of the virtues and failings of Government clerks which has been uppermost in the House of Representatives for a few days has stirred the city of Washington to its centre and produced a subject that is discussed everywhere. The problem of what to do with incompetent clerks and the proposition to establish an age limit in the Government service has been taken up by Congress and a proposition has been made to appoint a commission to classify and thoroughly reorganize the departments in order to weed out the inefficient. It is also proposed to examine every employee over sixty-five as to his mental and physical capacity in order that he may be discharged if found incompetent. Representative Taylor has also proposed that a tenure of six years in Government service be established so that clerks might give valuable service to the Government and yet be able to earn a livelihood when removed. All of these propositions carry terror to the hearts of the Government clerks. Many knowing themselves to be inefficient quake with fear of the passage of such law and the aged ones who are unfit for any work and who have not laid up a little money for their old age are in dismay at the thought of being turned adrift and helpless now. Those who have the economy and efficiency of the service at heart though see that the time is ripe for sweeping reforms and that present conditions in the departments cannot long be tolerated. The suggestion that six year tenure be established is a popular one among the reformers. One of the most pernicious effects of the present life service both for the Government and for the individual employed was the security of the position of the latter.

Since the return of the young couple from their wedding trip they have occupied the home of Mrs. Longworth, Sr., which is a plain and rather simply furnished house a little removed from the fashionable centre of the city. The young lady has frankly acknowledged after occupying it a week or two that it is wholly inadequate and though it is glorified for the time by the distribution of the magnificent wedding presents it is

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Evansburg M. E. Church, Rev. W. D. Hallman, pastor. Sabbath School, 9.30 a. m. Preaching, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Song and prayer service, 7.30 p. m.

St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. S. L. Messinger, S. T. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Catechetical class, Sunday, at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. O. prayer meeting, Sunday, at 6.45 p. m. Congregational prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend the service.

Trappe Church United Evangelical Church, Rev. George E. Kiffert, Pastor. Services for the coming Sabbath, as follows: At Trappe—Preaching at 7.30 p. m., with special singing to follow. Sunday School at 2 p. m. At Lincolnton—Preaching at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.; K. L. C. E. service at 7.30 p. m. Mr. Aug. Fritz, leader. The public is earnestly requested to worship with us.

Home and Abroad.

—Blizzards,
—Chilling blasts,
—Snow in plenty,
—Some rain,
—Lots of slush and mud,
—All in one week in the month of March; of course.

—Humanity in this quarter is now prepared for anything in the line of weather that may get here before Easter, April 15.

—Emil Klausfelder and family, of this borough, sleighed to Gilbertsville, Friday.

—Mittling's sale of fresh cows at Perkiomen Bridge hotel, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

—The ocean of life is filled with breakers; that is why so many of us go broke.—Chicago News.

—Judge Weand's first four cases at civil court, last week, were non-suited.

—For the first time in a married life of forty years, Joseph Malsberger of Pottstown, is ill at his home.

—It cost the lives of 217 men and boys to mine 86,655,315 tons of coal in Luzerne county, last year.

—Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity.—Aristotle.

—Thirty cans of trout fry will be distributed by Dr. W. B. Shaner in streams around Pottstown.

—Not by years, but by disposition, is wisdom acquired.—Plautus.

—Busy hens on D. Milton Yoder's farm in Berne, Berks county, produced 3000 dozen eggs last year.

—Daniel Miller, living near New Berlinville, is nearly 38 years old and takes a walk daily for his health.

—The estimated value of the real estate in Berks county is \$88,000, of which \$50,000 is in Reading.

—Many a man starves his family in order that insurance grafters may live on the fat of the land.—Chicago News.

—Three things are difficult: To keep a secret, to suffer an injury, to use leisure.—Voltaire.

—After telling his parents not to worry and that he was comfortable, Henry Abbott Shannon, a 16-year-old youth of Chester, died in a chair.

—A Bethlehem fire horse kicked and cracked the skull of Samuel Mack, the oldest local volunteer fireman.

—The De Forrest Wireless Telegraph Company is arranging to establish a station at Lancaster—the first one in Pennsylvania.

—Charles Gilhooly, a Chester man, has had his skull fractured three times, and still lives, but is now in a hospital.

—Spring City will erect an \$8000 school building this year.

—On a tract of 16 acres Peter Forman, of Churchtown, raised over 16 tons of tobacco, which he sold for \$3800.

—Rev. A. J. Wilson, of Roversford, has accepted a call from the Vincent Baptist congregation of Chester Springs.

—At the sale of the personal effects of Mrs. Sarah Burnett of Gilbertsville, a looking glass of the old-fashioned kind was sold for \$12.25 and a sugar bowl for \$12.

—"I desire that no minister participate in the ceremony of my burial," reads the will of Benjamin Whitman, of Abington, probated at Norristown.

—"How does your grandmother get along now that she has lost all her teeth?" "O all right. You know she has a biting tongue."—Judge.

Afflicted with Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Adairton, Indiana Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm, an aching limb is now free from trouble. It is the best I have ever used."

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"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand constantly in our home," says W. W. Kennedy, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than if it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by J. W. Culbert, Collegeville; M. T. Hunsicker, Bala Station.

—Twenty four new locomotives were turned out of the Pennsylvania's Juniata shops in the 22 days in February.

—From two stores and a dwelling in Easton robbers carried off \$100 worth of goods, besides swapping old clothing for new.

—For shooting George Froek's dog a Parkerford, Samuel Snoel had judgement for \$15 rendered against him.

—Hiccoughing for almost a week, Joseph D. Malsberger, of Pottstown, was nearly dead from weakness when the attacks were stopped.

—It is rumored that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will build new station at Conshohocken, and that the Reading will also make extensive improvements.

—It is expected that some of the buildings for the new State Hospital for the Feeble-Minded and Incurables, near Spring City, will be ready for occupancy by next fall, with over 600 inmates to start with.

Old School Books.

Jacob Heckert, a school teacher, of Hummelstown, Pa., has a set of text books, consisting of a reader, speller, grammar, and two arithmetics, that were published in 1822, showing little signs of wear.

Gone West.

H. E. Warren, formerly of Lower Providence and latterly of Philadelphia, has gone to Elberon, Tama county, Iowa, where he will permanently reside. We wish him well in his western home.

Trinity Reformed Church.

After the morning service next Sunday at 10 a. m., the congregation will vote upon the nomination of Dr. F. C. Yost for pastor. The congregation at Skippack will also vote upon the same nomination next Sunday.

Municipal Ownership.

There is a net profit of 18 per cent. a year on the money Montourville, Pa., invested in its water works, and it is a probability consumers will soon be granted a reduction in rates, although the schedule now is quite low.

Railroad Talk.

The rumor is current that another steam railway is to be built in the Schuylkill Valley, paralleling the Reading and Pennsylvania railroads from the coal region to Philadelphia. Some rumors are reliable, others are not.

Property Leased.

J. W. S. Gross, former proprietor of the Collegeville hotel, for several years past located at Greentown, has rented of the present owner, J. P. Robison, what is known as the Alderfer property, next to L. H. Ingram's place, this borough, and will take possession about the first of April.

Wearing of the Green.

The wearing of the green was in evidence on St. Patrick's day, particularly in Norristown. One of the scribbles of the Hub donned a large green necktie, early in the morning, and was in the swim throughout the day with the wearers of the green. The influence of old Saint Patrick comes to the surface every year.

Winter in March.

Since the middle of last week there has been more snow and blizzard weather than during any prior week of the present winter. In this quarter humanity is sure to be subjected to a certain amount of very disagreeable weather, and when it falls to come along in January or February, it gets here in March.

—Stuffed Stove Pipe and Died. For uncoupling the stove pipe and stuffing the end, with the idea that the heat would be prevented from going up the chimney and throw into the room, Valentine Mardozzi's is dead, and his room-mate, Leo Olisicki, is in a critical condition from coal gas. This tragedy occurred at the boarding house of Waydstava Myjenski, Elm street, Conshohocken, Monday night.

Authority to Condemn Afflicted Horses.

Attorney General Carson has furnished State Veterinarian Pearson with a written opinion to the effect that the State Live Stock Sanitary Board has the authority to condemn and order the destruction of a horse afflicted with glanders, the owner of which refuses to enter into any agreement as to the value of the animal or the value of an appraiser to represent him.

A Unique Remonstrance.

There was placed on record in Court last week a remonstrance against granting a bottle's license to P. W. Tribels, postmaster of Willow Grove. The principal reasons contained in the remonstrance, signed by Rev. W. L. Gray and G. W. Quigley, are: "Because the applicant, Tribels, was formerly one of the best citizens of the community with singular large heartedness and earnestness of purpose, having dispensed his means and helplessness with large liberality; was one of the founders of the church in that place, having contributed largely of his means and time to its success; also being a man of splendid business ability, and his friends wish him the best possible success and believe the business would be hurtful to him. Because the large majority of the community are hopeful that the license will not be granted for the sake of the well-being of the town, himself, and his estimable family."

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Philadelphia Markets.
Wheat, 82½; corn, 51½; oats, 36½; winter barn, \$21.00; timothy hay, \$15.00; mixed hay, \$12; steers, 44 to 46; fat cows, 34 to 44; sheep, 24 to 26; lambs, 6 to 7½; hogs, 9 to 9½.

Surveyor at 93.

Over 93 years of age, Reuben F. Lieby worked five days in succession, this month, surveying land for his son-in-law at Snyder, Schuylkill county, and got \$6 for his services.

Balance for Distribution.

Judge Solly, of the Orphans' Court, recently handed down an adjudication in the estate of Samuel M. Pringle, Upper Providence, showing a balance for distribution of \$1893.97.

Will Erect 80 Houses.

The Abram Cox Stove Company, of Lansdale, will erect 80 houses for its employees north of the borough line. Council will be asked to annex the tract, so that children may attend the borough schools.

Paper Route Sold.

Ledy Ashenfelter has disposed of his Evening Bulletin route in this borough to Lawrence Walk. Ledy, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ashenfelter, expects to go to the Williamson School, Delaware county, next month.

Committed to the Hospital.

Eugene Magnin, of Conshohocken, was committed to the insane hospital for a recurrence of mental trouble, alleged to have been brought on by his ordeal in Andersonville prison during the war—namely, that he is being pursued by a pack of bloodhounds.

Verdict Involving Thousands.

The jury in the case of the Orange Home of Harbor west, of the County of Montgomery, returned a verdict on Monday of \$6000 for damages incurred by running a public road through the Home premises. An appeal from the verdict will be taken by the Commissioners.

Editor and Burgess Saves a Life.

William L. Clayton, editor and publisher of Burgess of Conshohocken, by carrying a blinding stove from a house on the Old York road late Monday night, saved the life of aged Mrs. Howland, an invalid, lying in bed, and prevented the destruction of the house by fire.

Jury to Award Damages.

The court has named Oliver Evans, D. B. Linderman, R. Morgan Root, Theodore S. Bane and Alvin E. Alderfer, a jury to determine damages in a claim by John S. Morey, Sr., and Ida L. Morey, against the Town Council of Roversford, growing out of a change of grade on Third avenue.

Purchased a Lot.

Jacob H. Bolton has purchased of Mrs. Bowen a lot 150x300 feet, fronting on Third avenue west, this borough, and adjoining the property of M. O. Roberts, for \$325. Mr. Bolton intends to cultivate vegetables on the lot the coming season, and perhaps build a home thereon within a few years.

Trolley Line Building in Boyertown.

The work of constructing a trolley line into Boyertown from the terminus of the Olney Valley electric railway is in progress. The line will be continued as far as Swamp, where it will intersect with a line to be built to Pottstown, thus connecting Boyertown, perhaps during 1906.

Acetylene Gas Illumination.

Mr. Cyrus Baker, of this borough, has installed in his home an acetylene gas producer of the latest design. To-morrow (Friday) evening he will illuminate every room in his house and desires and cordially invites all his neighbors, in fact everybody in town, to come and see how brilliantly acetylene gas will illuminate a home.

DEATHS.

George Smith, formerly proprietor of the Railroad House, this borough, died Thursday of liver disease at his home in Lancaster county, at the age of about 54 years. Deceased leaves a wife and one child. The remains were received Monday forenoon at the DeKalb street station, Norristown, by undertaker J. L. Bechtel, and conveyed to Trinity Reformed cemetery, this borough, where interment was made. Rev. W. A. Kline officiated at the church. Members of the Masonic lodge, Trappe, attended in a body.

Christian F. Riley, Sr., died at his home in Atlantic City on Monday last week. The funeral was held on Saturday; interment at Pleasantville, N. J., cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and several children. The wife is a sister to Messrs. Abram and Reuben Landis and Mrs. J. P. Day, of this city.

Many years ago Mr. Riley conducted the blacksmithing business near Perkiomen Bridge, and is well and kindly remembered by a number of our older citizens.

Anna M. Kendall, aged 84, died Sunday morning at the residence of Wm. McHarg, in Trappe. Mrs. Wm. McHarg and Miss Anna Hunsberger are nieces of the deceased, and James Randall, of Philadelphia, is a nephew. The funeral will be held to-day (Thursday) at 10 a. m., at the house, and 12 m. at St. James' church, Limerick; undertaker F. W. Shalkop in charge.

Elizabeth K., wife of Gabriel G. King, died Monday morning at her home, near Trappe, at the age of 54 years. Mrs. King's death was due to a cancerous affection from which she had suffered for some time. A surgical operation failed to afford permanent relief. Deceased leaves a husband and one brother, Prof. J. K. Harley, of Girard College. The funeral will be held to-morrow (Friday) at 1 p. m., at the house, and 2 p. m., at St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe; undertaker F. W. Shalkop in charge.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering endured for three months by a young man, who was the subject of an inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electro-Bi-Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, and all the ailments of the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Joseph W. Culbert, druggist. Price 50c.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McLean of Vancouver, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and an hour to save my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs. Guaranteed by Joseph W. Culbert, druggist. Price 50c.

Finger Lacerated.

Last Friday Mrs. John Troutman, of near Black Rock, while assisting at butchering, had the misfortune to get one of her fingers severely lacerated in a meat cutter.

Fire in Skippackville.

Fire, originating in a defective flue, partially destroyed the kitchen attached to Arthur K. Bean's house in Skippackville, Friday. The Skippack Fire Company, assisted by neighbors, saved the house from destruction. Messrs. D. M. Casselberry, A. D. Petterolf, and B. W. Danby, representing the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company, met Monday forenoon and adjusted Mr. Bean's loss, which amounted to about \$150.

Candidates For State Delegates.

The Republican candidates for delegates to the State Constitutional Convention at Harrisburg from this county are as follows, up to date: William B. Francis, Lower Merion; William Brook, Springfield; P. A. Nagle, Cheltenham; John Booth, Conshohocken; Frank Pownall, Lansdale; Reading Weber, Red Hill; Henry T. Hunsicker, Perkiomen; C. S. Shreve and C. Henry Stinson, Norristown; Dr. E. B. Rossiter, Pottstown.

"Bucket Shop" Man Sentenced.

Saturday morning Judge Swartz sentenced Geo. W. Wilson, of Pottstown, to two months in the county prison and \$100 fine and costs. Wilson had been engaged in the "bucket shop" gambling business in Pottstown, and was charged with having embezzled \$500 from a client, Peter D. Kerr, and was found guilty by a jury last week. From the Judge's remarks, when sentencing Wilson, it is to be inferred that the gambling business in Pottstown is rather extensive.

Saved by Distant Druggist by Phone.

When Mrs. William Bittinger, of Sunbury, (Pa.) alone at home with her three-year-old son, Thursday night, found he had swallowed a dose of cocaine in mistake for cough syrup, she rushed to a telephone and called up Malcolm Eisenhart, a druggist in a Shannonsville store. He quickly answered: "Give the boy hot brandy." For a half-hour afterward he directed the treatment, and the boy, who had lapsed into unconsciousness, was revived, and has almost fully recovered.

Change of Base of Yost's Livory.

Henry Yost, Jr., livoryman, contemplates quitting his present quarters at the sheds of the Railroad House, this borough, and is making preparations to build an office and stable on a lot on the west side of Third avenue, opposite the present quarters. He will also in part utilize his property on First avenue for livory purposes. Mr. Yost has his business well established and spares no pains to accommodate his patrons. He serves no second hand matter where his business is located.

Another Meeting of Lower Providence Taxpayers.

The committee, appointed at a meeting of taxpayers of Lower Providence several weeks ago, to investigate the contract between State Highway Commissioner Hunter and McCormick & Company, have called a meeting of taxpayers to be held at Gross Hall, Collegeville, on Saturday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of presenting their report. The committee consists of Dr. S. B. Horning, Horace Place, and Richard J. Casselberry.

Remarkable Case of Disappearance.

Application to Court for the appointment of a trustee for the estate of Henry Yergely involved a remarkable case of disappearance. Yergely, with his wife and baby, left Colebrookdale, Berks county, 35 years ago for California, and not a word has been heard from him since. His whereabouts in town, to come and see how brilliantly acetylene gas will illuminate a home.

Swift Justice.

John Kelly, formerly of Rosemont, within six hours of the time he had stolen several household articles from the home of J. Howard Spickard, of Rosemont, Monday night, was on his way to the county jail at Norristown. Kelly was arrested by Officer Williams, about 3.30 Monday morning, while he was on his way to Philadelphia with some of the proceeds of the robbery. He was carrying a suspiciously new pair of boots. Hardly had the officer reached the police station with his man before word of the robbery came from the Spickard home. At 4.18 in the morning a hearing was given by Judge Brock, and by 9 he was in jail at Norristown, where he was committed without bail for Court.

New Trial for Winnie McMichael.

Winnie McMichael, of Glenside, who is charged by Mrs. Katherine D. T. Dunham with alienating the affections of her husband, will be able to retain possession of her household goods and other property for at least a little longer. The Supreme Court has granted a rehearing of the case and the judgment of the lower court, giving Mrs. Dunham a judgment against the fair Winnie, for \$10,000, has been set aside pending the rehearing. The whole case will all have to be gone over again. One of the principal grounds on which the principal grounds on which the rehearing is granted is the fact that it was an error of the lower court to allow Mrs. Dunham to testify as to the conversations over the telephone, when she was at one end of the line and Winnie supposed to be at the other. The Court says there was no evidence to show that Winnie was there and the conversations should not have gone before the jury. The conversations were of rather a warm description.

FROM OAKS.

Prof. Charles Ellis, of Philadelphia, preached Sunday for the congregation of the Green Tree church.

THE LARGEST BRIDGE.

The largest bridge in the world is that crossing the Danube at Czeruavoda, with a length of 12,705 feet; followed next by the Galveston Bay Bridge, in Texas, with 11,197 feet. The Fifth of North bridge near Queensbury, in Scotland, ranks eighth, and the Brooklyn Bridge ninth.

A JEWEL OF A WIFE.

The minister's wife had an unenviable visitor in a very talkative scandal monger, so the minister went out for a stroll. Returning half an hour later he called out: "That old cat gone, I suppose?" "Yes," said his wife, who had still her guest talking to her, "I sent it home in a basket my dear, this morning." What do you think of that for presence of mind and absence of cat?

DESERTEED IRELAND.

Since the census of 1900 was taken nearly 200,000 Irish immigrants have settled in the United States, the year ending with July, 1905, showing a larger number than any year since 1805. A new impetus has been given to Irish immigration within the past two years, a turn quite perplexing to those native Irish societies which have been unsuccessfully attempting to stop the great national leak for so many years. The unrest among the young native Irish element is still wonderfully strong. An American traveler in Ireland is as much impressed with this fact as he is with anything else in that country of remarkable things. Everywhere he sees and hears of wholesale departures for the United States. Even in the remotest rural hamlets the old people can be heard lamenting some recent exodus of their most promising young boys and girls. Almost every man or woman that a traveler meets and talks with in Ireland has a number of brothers or sisters or very near relatives who have recently left for the United States.

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Trolley From Sanatoga to Phoenixville.

The project to build a trolley line from Sanatoga to Phoenixville has been revived by the introduction of an ordinance in the Town Council of Phoenixville.

Evansburg and Vicinity.

Mary A. Deeds has moved into the house recently vacated by James B. Rapp, who moved to Downingtown.

George Walker, of Providence Square, sowed cabbage seed on St. Patrick's day.

It is reported that C. T. Kratz, Esq., has sold his summer residence and eight acres of land on the Level to a Philadelphia firm, for \$3600.

Maurice Miller is Improving.

Jacob Thomas has a sprained leg.

On Tuesday, Habert Lawrence, 15 years old, living with Mahlon Renner at Little Meadows Farm, had the serious misfortune to have his left hand terribly mangled by being caught in the gearing of a fodder cutter. Drs. Weber and Horning attended the injury and found it necessary to remove two entire fingers, part of a third, and a portion of the palm of the hand.

Ironbridge Echoes.

Ralph Hunsicker has returned home from the West Chester Normal School to spend several weeks' vacation.

N. F. Sears gave a successful demonstration of his new patent dry fire extinguisher in front of Hunsicker's store. A large box, saturated with kerosene and gasoline, was used in the experiment.

Do not forget the "Play" in Eagle hall next Saturday evening, March 24.

Miss May Hunsicker Spent Saturday and Sunday, visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hunsicker and daughter Florence spent Sunday visiting in Worcester.

Among the visitors in the village over Sunday the following were noted: Messrs. Kline & Sell of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ashenfelter of Collegeville.

Items From Trappe.

Notwithstanding very inclement weather, fair prices were realized at Daniel Shuler's public sale of personal property last Thursday. Three horses sold for \$164, \$101, and \$180. A gray horse was bid to \$190 and withdrawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hunsberger and children, of Upper Providence, were the guests of Anna R. Alderfer, Sunday.

Undertaker F. W. Shalkop is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Thomas Keating and family have removed from Collegeville to the tenant house on Samuel Poley's farm.

January weather in March.

Walter Stearly, now with the Keystone Construction Company

